GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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SC/ST REPRESENTATIONS IN THE MINISTRY
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Class-I Gazetted Officers working in his Ministry and its autonomous bodies / offices;

(b) the total annual expenditure incurred by way of paying salaries and allowances, perks, conveyance and other benefits extended to these officers during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether adequate representation has not been provided to the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and OBCs in the post of Class-I Gazetted Officers working in his Ministry;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate representations for SCs / STs and OBCs in Class - I Gazetted Officer Cadres in the Ministry as well as in all its autonomous bodies / offices; and

(e) the number of vacancies available in each category and the steps taken by the Government to fill up them and the approximate time limit before which these posts are likely to be filled?

Answer

(a) to (e) : Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.